Appomattox Personals

Friends are glad to see B. G. Anderson out after a recent illness.

Mrs. H. B. Pack, of Clover, is visiting Misses Emma and Lucy Smith.

Titus W. Beasley, of Bolivar, Mo., arrived today to visit relatives in the county.

Raymond Crawley and Robert Allen Sears have returned from a trip to New York and the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gills and daughters, of Callands, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Mrs D. N. Twyman, Mrs. L. Crawley, Mrs Barrie Dahl and Miss Virginia Twyman spent several days this week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitehead of Chatham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W P. Coleman Tuesday.

Joseph O'Brien was called Wednesday to report to Richmond for active duty as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

R. M. Brown, of Shipman and his sister, Mrs. Rosa Shannon, of Alexandria were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Langran and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dixon were visitors in the Marks' home at Bent Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Theodore Gills and daughter, Marianne, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending two weeks in the homes of Mrs. E. E. Gills and Mr and Mrs R C Wagner.

Mrs. T. A. Walton, of Jennings Ordinary, formerly of Appomattox, is spending a week with Mrs. Mattie Purdue.

Mrs. Blanche Caldwell underwent a slight operation in Lynchburg this week, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis attended the Anderson reunion in Buckingham Sunday.

Robert Terrill Gills, of Richmond is attending the Professional Artists Institute in Farmville this week, which is being held in the College there.

Misses Elizabeth Hallaham, Lavina Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath and Norman Dart and Dan Henderson, of Richmond, were weekend guests of Mrs. D. B. Henderson.

Mrs. Fred Roth and sons, Fred and Bobbie, and Mrs Eva Roth and Harry Traylor Jr., of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with R. N. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A H Kizer spent Sunday at their home in Washington, Va.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and sons, Lawson and Owen, and daughter, Holley, of Lansing, Michigan, visited her sister, Miss Harriet Holley Jr. Babcock home over the weekend.

J. P. Blair and Joe Ferrell are spending this week at Jamestown.

Mrs. W. H Conner is spending this week with relatives at Bedford.

Billy Conner is visiting relatives at Cullen.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Syringa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and Mrs. George Langran were in Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Vara Wood and children, of Lynchburg spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moses and daughter, Peggy, spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. William Copenhaver is visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Beard and family, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin.

Mrs. N W Boswell, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Mitchell Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son, Ronnie will accompany her to Chatham for the week-end.

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Le Grand spent several days this week in Relight, N. C.

Mrs. Sallie Green and daughter, Bebe, of Raleigh, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

Miss Evelyn Hamlet, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mrs. L. I Gayle spent several days this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Temple, of Burling.on, N.C, and Mrs Pocahuntas Ceaby, of Richmond were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Parrish.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Elkin Hamilton were Misses Muriel Halloway and Eleanor Strickland, of Philadelphia, and Miss Addie Midkiff, of Brookneal.

Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax, will be here tomorrow to address the annual gathering of the Young Democratic Club at Holiday Lake, at 4 P.M.

Origin of Word Gopher

The name gopher comes from the French word, gaufre, meaning honeycomb, and was given to the animal because it honeycombs the ground by burrowing in it.

Wives on Installments

Installment buying is not peculiar to civilized countries. The Zande tribe of African bushmen buy their wives that way.

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Farmers Work Together To 'Keep Soil at Home'

After many single-handed attempts to stop the blowing of good top soil from their fields, farmers of Greeley county, Kansas, back in 1937, saw that they would have to get together in the fight to keep their soil at home. If a single farmer tried to hold his soil down by listing a field, the top soil from an unlisted field adjoining would blow over it and cover up his work.

With the help of farm leaders in the county, the farmers organized a countrywide campaign to use AAA conservation practices to get all the land in the county listed at the same time, and protected by cover crops and strip-cropping.

The job was hard, but the farmers were for any plan that would break the force of the wind and keep their soil covered. When the job was finished, each farmer had an average of 3,000 acres of land to list, and they kept at it—literally day and night—until it was finished.

To make the plan thoroughgoing, the county organization adopted a rule that no farmer could get an AAA payment unless he had all his crop land either in cover crops such as Sudan grass or sorghums, or in strip-cropping—a strip of cover to slow down the wind, then a strip of wheat or fallow, and then another strip of cover crops.

Last year, with six times as much land in cover crops and strip-cropping as in 1936, five times as many acres in summer fallow, half as many acres in wheat, and twice as many acres of feed crops for their live stock, these farmers reported that they had the wind hazard under control. If they continue what they have started, they believe that nature will complete the job.

Insect Defense

When insects injure a farm crop, the attack often comes at the edge of the field, orchard, or woodland—not at the center. If the fence rows or edges of the fields are attractive to birds, the farmer has an auxiliary line of defense against the insects. The birds may be able to destroy some of the insects before the insects can lay their eggs. This is one of the reasons that may make it wise to make the edges of fields attractive to wildlife.

Principle Holds Good

Except a man become like a little child, we are told, he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. This principle holds good in other kingdoms as well. Unless we become as humble as a child and are willing to be taught we cannot enter into the kingdom of music, or art, or knowledge, or scientific agriculture.

Roots of Evil

To abolish evil its roots must be dug up and exposed in the sunlight, where they will wither and perish. Those roots thrive underground and are cancerous.

No More Vanity

Ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations; for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezekiel 12:23.

Agricultural News

About $20,000,000 is lost each year from eggs that are incubated but fail to hatch.

James-Furbush

A wedding of widespread interest throughout the State took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Liberty Baptist church, when Miss Polly Sears Furbush of Appomattox, daughter of Mrs. Ola Sears Furbush and the late Dr. Lawrence E. Furbush of Roanoke, became the bride of Lieutenant Jack Henry James, of Moneta, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry James, of Petersburg. In the absence of the bride's pastor, the Rev. Louis C. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Memorial church, officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The church was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli, dahlias and cathedral candles.

Miss Kate Franklin, of Pamplin, rendered the following numbers as a prelude and during the ceremony: Shubert's "Serenade"; Bartlett's "A Dream," "Nocture" from Midsummer Night's Dream, "To a Wild Rose," Traumerei; Bridal Chorus and Wedding March. Walter W. Scott sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacob Bond. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ethelyn Lee.

The bride was given in marriage by her great-uncle, Thomas S. Tweedy, of Prospect. Her gown was of silk marquisette over a foundation of taffeta with bouffant skirt in tiers of lace and a heart-shaped neckline and full puffed sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a cap of orange blossoms. She wore long white gloves and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls and amethysts which was worn by her mother on her wedding. Her bouquet was a shower of Bride's roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. William Douglas Carter, III, of Louisville, Ky., only sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and her only attendant. Gowned in light blue taffeta with bouffant skirt and short puffed sleeves, she wore a large leghorn hat trimmed with velvet ribbons to match her frock.

The groom had as his best man his brother, Lieutenant Jeffries James, of Lancaster, Pa. The following acted as ushers: Lieutenant Eames A. Powers, of Richmond; Lieutenant Paul Douglas Stogsdale, of Lexington; Baylies Rector Carson, Jr., of Wakefield, and John Allen Booth, of Appomattox.

A reception for the bridal party, relatives and out-of-town guests was held immediately after the ceremony in the home of the bride's great uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Burke, with Mrs. James B. Abbitt, Mrs. William T. Steele, Mrs Jerry Allen Burke, Mrs. R. L. Burke and Miss Eula Mae Burke as joint hostesses, all of whom were daughters and daughters-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

After the reception Lieutenant and Mrs. James left for a Northern trip. Mrs. James is a popular member of the community's social set, and is a very lovely girl of unusual charm. She is a graduate of the Appomattox high school and has held a secretarial position with her uncle, the late John Edward Sears.

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Senator Byrd Points Out Delay In Getting America In Shape For Defense

Says Only 343 Combat Planes Ordered So Far

Senator Harry Flood Byrd issued today a statement asking for information on the delay in National Defense contracts, as follows:

"Commentating the glowing news-reports of our military preparations, as one who has attempted to keep closely in touch with such matters, I can say unhesitatingly that the placing of orders for defense mechanized military equipment is lagging to the extent that national security is seriously threatened. The European war has been in progress for a year. To date the United States has made a fatal error as Great Britain's finances. We have woefully neglected our fighting air force. Airplanes have been shown to be the factor in European combat today, we have in all branches of our military service, army and marines ..... less than 343 combat or fighting aircraft of these only 500 are over two years old, and most of these are only suitable for training machines.

"Questions to our War Department made in the next year or so are primarily in large measure questions of appropriations to our fighting air force. Apparently from this point of view no substantial difficulty is not to blame for this grave situation. The necessary supplies requested by the executive departments over the past two years ago the Navy has asked for more than 5,000 planes, but only a part of these have been delivered.

"The President of the United States has given assurance that this 50,000 airplane program is disturbed and astonishing that in more than 100 days this assurance was given, combat planes have been delivered in the army, navy and marines combined, and of these delivered in this calendar year some will not be delivered until 1942. The army has only 99 and the army has only 244. These are official and come from the Secretary of the Secretary of War. As the foregoing plans take from 18 to 24 years to build, the delaying orders becomes extremely serious.

"No authority owe an explanation as to why no more fighting airplanes have been built in the 100 days, in which Belgium and Holland destroyed and England advanced.

"We are to blame, the country must know it. If the blame is in the executive department it should be known. If it is the refusal of business men to accept contracts from them, we should know it; or is it that they should be given an effective cooperation of the different agencies in the government in military preparation? This must be remedied. Our duty is to have adequate preparation.

"The National Defense Commission and its only advisory powers. The scope of its authority has accomplished very little. The people should be given the authority to coordinate activities of the government. The lines similar to that of the War Industries Board in the last war.

Not Just in Planes

"Brigadier Arnold convinces me that delay in placing orders for combat airplanes exists in other military equipment. We have no excuse, but I feel I would be in my duty if I did not make explanation from those of this apparent delay in mechanized military equipment. If such information is forthcoming and satisfactory I will introduce the necessary providing for a Congressional investigation.

"The people deserves strong reason for his statement that our training bill now pending in the Senate should be quickly as a vital measure for the defense. This legislation has been debated in the past more than two weeks, and the free debate, but in this measures should be at once by Senate leaders to expedite Senate action in this essential defense legislation. I favor its passage, but whatever action is taken, there should not be further delay. The Senate should stay in session day and night until a vote is obtained.

America Must Be Strong

I am not an alarmist but no sensible person can view the world situation without the conviction that in this day of brutal force only the strong will survive. If America remains a weak military nation, as we are today, we may go the tragic way of those nations conquered by superior force whose manhood and freedom and the right to live their own lives have been ruthlessly destroyed by brutal dictators. It would be not only futile but foolish to require military training without having adequate mechanized equipment for that training. The battles of Europe have not been won by bravery. They have been won by mechanical coordination of implements of war on land and implements of war in the air . . . the products of long and effective military preparation.

Local P.-T.-A. Meets Next Tuesday

A call meeting of the Appomattox Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. D.E. Caldwell Jr., president. The meeting will be held in the library room of the high school. Mrs. Caldwell requests all members and patrons of the school to attend.

Recommended to DeMille

"Slim" Porter and His Virginians, local entertainers, have been recommended to Cecil DeMille, movie director as fine prospects to appear in the movies with future Gene Autry attractions. Here's luck.

Roads Got 1-3 Of State Funds

Out of every dollar which Virginia received during the past fiscal year, 31.5 cents went for road funds, a chart analysis by the State Comptroller's office reveals.

Education took the next largest share of Virginia's revenues, or 25.5 cents per dollar of receipts. Public welfare agencies claimed 10.5 cents, the Unemployment Compensation Commission, 7 cents; and the ABC Board, which yielded 2.9 cents of the revenue dollar, received 2.2 cents for operating expenses.

The gasoline tax was the biggest item of contribution, yielding 21.8 cents of every dollar received. Payroll taxes produced 11.9 cents; individual and corporation income taxes, 5.5 cents; public service corporation taxes, 5.4 cents; insurance companies, 2.1 cents; beer and beverage excises, one cents, and all other taxes 5.1 cents per dollar.

Invitations Extended

A thousand invitations have been sent out by the Virginia Conservation Commission to members of Con federate organizations, i to attend the unveiling of a monument to Stonewall Jackson at Manassas Battlefield Except a man on August 31, anniversary of the third day of the Second Battle of Manassas.

Gate Senator John Rust, of Fairfax, patron of the bill providing the statue, will be in charge of the ceremonies. Governor Price and Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman will make the scheduled addresses. The public is invited to attend as well as those to whom special invitations have been sent. N. Clarence Smith, chairman of the Conservation Commission, points out.

Large quantities of sumac are being handled this season'

Government to call up National Guard for a year's service.

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Paulette Heads Committee For Appomattox

Delegates Elect Agriculture Conservation Ass'n. Committee

Delegates recently chosen at community meetings met here Tuesday night of this week and elected the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Association committeemen for the next year. Those elected were:

J. P. Paulett, chairman,
John E Burnette, vice-chairman,
D. M. Harris, member.
S. C. Drinkard was named first alternate and W. T. Nash second alternate.

The community committees were recently chosen by elections as follows:

Southside district: chairman, C. C. Harvey; vice-chairman, W. T. Nash; member, A. D. Marshall; 1st alternate, A. T. Fleshman; 2nd alternate, D. M. Harris.

Clover Hill district, chairman, A. W. Covington; vice-chairman, H. F. Martin; member, J. L. Gordon; 1st alternate, P. H. McPhillips; 2nd alternate, J. L. Florence.

Stonewall district: chairman, I. B. Wheeler; vice-chairman, J. Rafus Burnette; member, H. D. Reynolds; 1st alternate, Frank J. Smith; 2nd alternate, Clarence F. Moore.

Committee For Farm Loans

Three Appomattox county farmers have been appointed to serve on the committee to consider loans for the purchase of farms in Appomattox county under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant purchase program, for the next fiscal year.

The committeemen, who recently received their appointments from the Secretary of Agriculture, are:

John R. Burnette
D. Mosby Hunter
William T. Nash

The only new member of this committee is Mr. Nash, who replaces E. F. Sears, who served on the committee last year. A new committeeman is named each year. Since the tenant purchase was inaugurated in Appomattox county in 1939, the committee has approved loans for the purchase of three farms in the county. This means three more property owners and tax-payers . . . families who have climbed up the economic ladder to ownership.

Can Borrow Money for Seeds

Loans for the purpose of purchasing seed, fertilizer, etc., for the sowing of fall grain crops are now available through the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office. Loans are also being made for the purpose of enabling farmers to purchase feed for livestock on a cash basis.

The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office serves those farmers needing this type of short term credits and who are not readily served by other credit sources such as the Production Credit Association or local banks.

Notes mature August 31, 1941, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The security required is a crop lien, and in case of feed loans, a first lien on the livestock.

Preliminary application blanks may be secured from your county agent or by writing Supervisor C. C. Wright, at Lynchburg, Va., P. O. Box 717, who will arrange to take a formal application.

Keynoter Announced

Keynoter at the state convention of Young Democratic Clubs in Richmond September 5, 6 and 7, will be E. Blackburn Moore, of Berryville, a member of the House of Delegates since 1933 and a leader in the Byrd organization forces. His address is scheduled for the afternoon of September 6, by which time it is expected that some 2,000 Young Democrats will have gathered at the Hotel John Marshal for the sessions.

Appomattox merchants handle a great volume of country produce.

Roosevelt says America has large number of planes "on order."

Revival Starts Sunday Night At Memorial

The Rev. L. C. Shearer, pastor of Memorial Church, announced today that revival services will begin at the church at 7:45 P.M. Sunday, September 1st, with services each evening next week except Saturday, at that hour. The Rev. George W. Ports, pastor of the Park View Methodist church, of Lynchburg, will preach. The church extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to attend these services.

Letter Commends Results of Recent Red Cross Work

A letter has been received from Mr. Nat C. Wilson, assistant to the manager of the eastern area of the American Red Cross, addressed to the Rev. L. C. Shearer, Jr., chairman of the recent Red Cross Roll Call in Appomattox County, as follows:

"On August 20 we received your check for the balance of your collections to date for Red Cross War Relief in Appomattox County. We share your pride in this accomplishment, realizing that much effort needed to be made. Please, you, each and every worker who assisted in this campaign, and all contributors, accept our congratulations and sincere appreciation. You and your committee now have exceeded the double quota assigned to Appomattox County by $6,100. Any late contributions will be gladly accepted. As you may have heard, we have exceeded the twenty million dollar fund and Virginia still leads all states in the eastern area in proportion of contributions to the goal set."

Miss Eula May Burke, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, and others here have united in commendation of the Rev. Shearer and this committee workers who unsparingly gave their time and efforts in this cause.

Marshall—Caldwell Reunion

The Marshall-Caldwell reunion will be held again this year at the home of Howard B. Marshall, at Spout Spring, Va., four miles north of Appomattox, on Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2.

A program has been arranged for Sunday at 12 noon, after which a basket lunch will be served.

This is the second reunion to be held by the two families and their related families. Last year there were between 400 and 500 attending, coming from ten different states. At that time it was voted to make the occasion an annual affair.

Mr. Howard B. Marshall was elected president, and Mary Marshall Calladay, 315 8th St., Lynchburg, was elected secretary and treasurer. An even larger crowd is expected this year.

DEATH OF OBIE MYERS

Obie Myers, 49, died on Monday morning in a Lynchburg hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena Myers, and four daughters: Mrs. Rebecca Harper and Miss Lena Myers, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Francis Armstead and Miss Kathleen Myers, of New York; by four sons: Albert Myers, of Hot Springs, Roy, Lewis and Berkley Myers, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Central Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Nathan Powell, Floyd Mayberry, Attwell Powell, Dillard Read, Elliott Nash, and Willard Reed.

Flower bearers were: Bud Harper, Cleveland Mayberry, W. D. Harvey, J. L. Blackwell, Roy Ferguson, W. M. Mann and Henry Reed.

Some Hail Damage Reported

Some damage to the tobacco crop in a section between Spout Spring and Oakville, was reported yesterday afternoon as a rather severe storm swept over the area.

Farmers are busy rushing cutting tobacco before further damage can result from the recent heavy rains.

From all parts of the state come reports of losses in the recent rainfall, which flooded bottom land and following a record twelve inches of waterfall in a single week.

British flyers carry the war to Berlin with repeated raids.

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Appomattox Ball Team Ends Schedule This Week; Wins State Championship

Ball Team To Be Guests Of Local Lions Club

With an attendance of forty members and guests indicated, the Appomattox Lions Club will observe a Baseball Night event tonight, at 6.30 at its regular semi-monthly meeting. Honored guests will be fifteen members of the Lee Theatre ball team, Appomattox entry in the Skyline League. The Appomattox team is leading the league by one full game, with only two more games to play.

Isadore Oppleman, of Lynchburg, president of the Skyline League, will also be a guest of the Lions tonight.

A feature of the program will be the announcement of the winner of the balloting for "Most Valuable Player" on the Appomattox team. A ballot box has been displayed in the drug store all the week and the baseball fans have been casting their ballots for the player they consider to be of most value to the team. The ballot box will be opened this afternoon at five o'clock and the results will be announced at tonight's dinner by Judge Joel W. Flood. A purse has been made up by the Lions to be presented to the winner.

Individual members of the team will be presented by Lion John C. Caldwell, but Lion president Calvin Robinson promises the players that they won't have to "make a speech."

Glasgow Downs Buena Vista

The Glasgow ball team did a good turn for Appomattox Sunday afternoon by defeating Buena Vista by the narrow score of 2 to 1. Hendrix, Buena Vista's ace pitcher, allowed a run in the ninth inning to break a deadlock, and enable Appomattox to retire to a full game lead in the Skyline league. Delaney hurled 4-hit ball for Glasgow.

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ABC Profits for Year Increased

Per capita distribution of profits from the operation of Virginia's ABC liquor stores will be $1.21, as compared with 94 cents last year, state auditor L. McCarthy Downs, has announced. Figures are for the fiscal year ended June 30 1940.

Net profits totalled $6,082,522, an increase of approximately a million dollars from the preceding year. Gross sales of liquor were $20,473,934, as compared with $17,554,923 last year.

The State will receive $1,675,000 of the profits, plus one third of the remainder. The balance $2,938,348, will go to the localities, per capita distribution being based on the 1930 census figures, it was announced.

Bottle sales throughout the State liquor stores have showed a marked decline since the liquor taxes became effective July 1. Only three bottles were bought in July, 1940, for every four purchased in Virginia during July, 1939.

Young Democrats Report 105 Members

A total membership of 105 was reported by the Young Democratic Club of Appomattox County, and a list of the membership was forwarded Monday to the state executive offices in Richmond. Members of the club enjoyed a brunswick stew last Friday evening as Holiday Lake, after hearing an inspiring address by state senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax.

25,630 On WPA Rolls

Virginia State and Federal WPA projects gave employment to 25,630 persons during the week ended August 7, WPA State headquarters has announced. There were 19,594 men and 6,056 women employed.

Warriner New Legion Head

Hon T. E. Warriner, of Lawrenceville, was elected commander of the Virginia American Legion, in its annual convention, held this week in Norfolk.

Attend some church each Sunday.

Capture State Semi-Pro Crown; Leads Skyline League

One up and two to go! That is the picture as the Appomattox baseball team enters the final lap in the race for the championship of the ten-club Skyline League. The final week end of regular scheduled play finds Appomattox one game ahead of Buena Vista, but with games on schedule with Brookneal here Saturday and Piedmont Label in Bedford Monday. Were Appomattox to win here Saturday and Buena Vista to lose its game Saturday to Piedmont Label, the Appomattox would be automatically "in" with a two game lead and one game to go.

After the completion of the regular schedule, there will be a playoff series between the top four teams in the league. Indications are that the top four teams will be: Appomattox, Buena Vista, Craddock Terry and Piedmont.

Won State Title

Appomat.ox defeated Martinsville to win the championship in the Virginia Semi Pro Tournament played in Salem. Fourteen teams participated in the tournament. Appomattox paraded through to victory by winning successively over Blacksburg, Salem and Martinsville. Junior Beard pitched in the Blacksburg and Martinsville games and R. B. Stanley pitched the Vinton game.

A scout from the Cleveland Indians of the American league was so impressed with the pitching of Beard in the championship game that he had the Appomattox fire-ball pitcher come to Washington this week for a work out, while Cleveland now serves in a series with the Washington Senators.

Appomattox plays a non-league game at Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Skyline League

Results games last Saturday
Buena Vista 1, Appomattox 0
Glasgow 3, Craddock-Terry 0
Brookneal 1, Piney River 0
Piedmont 10, Big Island 2
(Standings include games forfeited by Altavista.)

Results of games last Sunday
Appomattox 5, Piney River 4
Glasgow 2, Buena Vista 1
Piedmont 7, Hampton 1
Brookneal 13, Big Island 0

Standing of The Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct
Appomattox	26	8	.765
Buena Vista	25	9	.735
Craddock-Terry	24	11	.636
Piedmont	20	12	.625
Glasgow	19	16	.543
Brookneal	17	18	.531
Altavista	13	23	.361
Hampton	12	22	.353
Big Island	10	24	.294
Piney River	8	21	.139

Schedule for this Saturday
Piedmont: at Buena Vista
Glasgow at Hampton
Big Island at Craddock-Terry
Brookneal at Appomattox

Monday, Appomattox at Piedmont Label, Bedford.

Appomattox Defeats Piney River

Appomattox	AB	R	H	E
Ewers ss	4	1	2	0
L. Spencer 3b	5	0	0	0
Leftwich 2b	3	0	0	0
St. Clair cf	3	1	1	0
C. Spencer 1b	b	0	1	2
Harvey rf	3	1	1	0
Sagnetti c	4	1	2	0
Overman lf	4	1	2	0
Cola p	4	1	0	0
Toney 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	2
Piney River	AB	R	H	E
Thomas ss	4	0	1	0
Butler c	4	1	0	0
Oxford 2b	4	1	1	1
Underwood 3b	4	1	2	0
Morris 1b	4	1	1	0
Cunningham cf	3	0	1	0
Bowling lf	4	0	1	1
Clarkson rf	4	0	0	0
Thorpe p	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	7	2

Score by innings:

Appomattox	002	003	000-5
Piney River	010	002	100-4

Summary: Runs batted in: St. Clair 1, Cola 1, Overman 2, C. Spencer 1, Bowling 1, Cunningham 1, Underwood 2. Three base hit, Underwood. Hit by pitched ball, St. Clair (by Thorpe). Left on bases: Appomattox 11, Piney River 7. Bases on balls: by Thorpe 3, by Cola 1. Struck out: by Thorpe 5, Cola 2. Umpires: Mennis and Canada. Time of game: 2:00.